



Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025 † Noon & 7:00 p.m.

† The Entrance Liturgy

In keeping with the solemnity of this day, the people assemble in silence. Please stand at the sound of the bell.

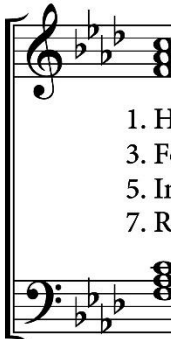
PSALM 51

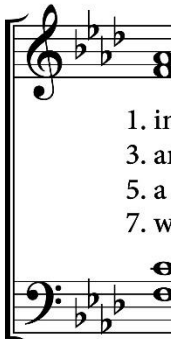
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Antiphon



Have mer-cy on me, O God, ac - cord-ing to your stead-fast love.

	<p>1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your 3. For I know my of - 5. Indeed, I was born steeped in 7. Remove my sins with hyssop, and I</p>	<p>stead-fast love; fens - es, — wick - ed - ness, shall be - clean;</p>
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	<p>1. in your great compassion blot out my of - 3. and my sin is ever be - 5. a sinner from my my moth - er's 7. wash me, and I shall be purer than</p>	<p>fenses. fore me. womb. snow.</p>
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2. Wash me through and through from my wick - edness,
 4. Against you only have I sinned and done what is e - vil in your sight;
 6. Indeed, you delight in truth deep with in me,
 8. Let me hear joy and glad - ness;

2. and cleanse me from — my sin. *Antiphon*
 4. so you are justified when you speak and right in your judg - ment.
 6. and would have me know wisdom deep — with in. *Antiphon*
 8. that the body you have broken may — re - joice. *Antiphon*

The psalm continues on the next page.

Antiphon



Have mer-cy on me, O God, ac - cord-ing to your stead-fast love.

<p>9. Hide your face 11. Cast me not away from your 13. Let me teach your ways to of 15. O Lord,</p>	<p>from my sins, pre - sence, — fend - ers, — open my lips,</p>
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<p>9. and blot out all 11. and take not your Holy Spirit 13. and sinners shall be restored 15. and my mouth shall proclaim</p>	<p>my from to your</p>	<p>wickedness. me. you. praise.</p>
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<p>10. Create in me 12. Restore to me the joy of 14. Rescue me from bloodshed, O God of 16. For you take no delight in sacrifice, or 17. The sacrifice of God is a</p>	<p>a clean your sal - my sal - I would trou - bled</p>	<p>heart, O God, va - tion va - tion, give it. spir - it;</p>
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10. and renew a right spir - it with in me.
 12. and sustain me with your boun - ti - ful Spirit. *Antiphon*
 14. and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.
 16. You are not pleased with burnt offering.
 17. a troubled and broken heart, O God, you will not de - spise. *Antiphon*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

(standing)

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness and strengthen us to face our mortality with confidence in the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-12

(seated)

Response: **C** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 103:8-14

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 10 and 14.



LORD, you are full of com - pas - sion and mer - cy.

The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:



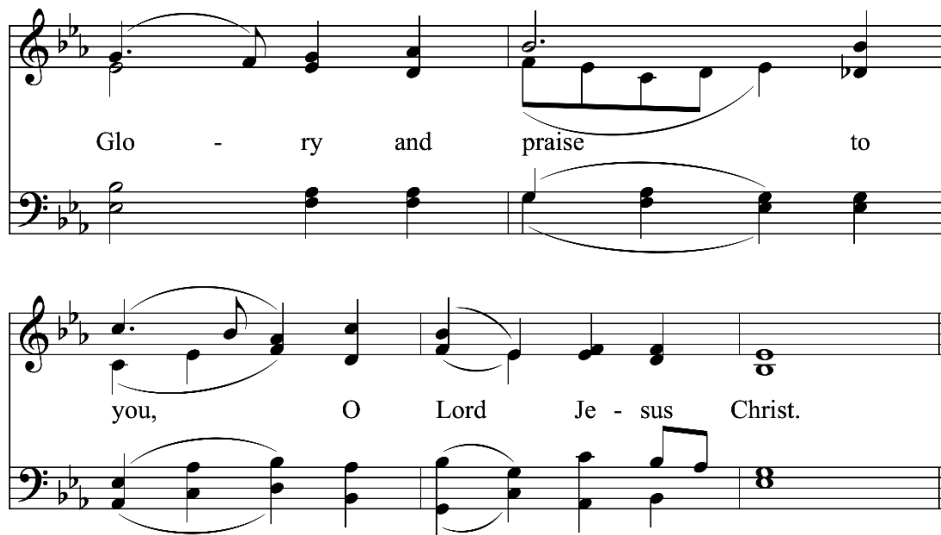
SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“Glory and praise...”



Glo - ry and praise to
you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

Verse: Return to the LORD, your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. — Joel 2:13

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Response after the announcement: **G** Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion: **G** Praise to you, O Christ.

The Gospel acclamation is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation has been pronounced.

SERMON

Today is the day

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Dust, Remember you are Splendor”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All



1 Dust, re-mem-ber you are splen - dor: in God's im - age you were
2 Dust, re-mem-ber you are splen - dor: set a - side the works of
3 Dust, re-mem-ber you are splen - dor: strive to walk the nar - row
4 Dust, re-mem-ber you are splen - dor: like a wa - tered gar - den



made; God's own breath breathes in your breath - ing;
night; put a - way the deeds of dark - ness;
way; fol - low Christ in - to the de - sert;
grow; light shall warm you like the dawn - ing;



God's own hands shaped you of clay: no - ble, pre-cious, and be-
set your face toward God's own light, nev - er - more to yoke and
there the Spir - it's call o - bey. Now, the time of your re-
riv - ers through your glades shall flow; fruit - ful, pre-cious, and be-



lov - ed, god - li - ness in dust ar - rayed.
tram - ple, nev - er - more to press and slight.
turn - ing; now, your res - ur - rec - tion day.
lov - ed, you shall God's own splen - dor show.

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Music: DUST SPLENDOR, Anne Krentz Organ
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INVITATION TO LENT

P Friends in Christ ... to the great Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

(kneeling)

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

(seated or kneeling, as desired) page 254

You are invited to meditate on Psalm 30 or Psalm 90. Those who wish to receive ashes may come forward or indicate to an usher if you wish to receive in the pew.

Dialog

(kneeling)

P Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,

C **that we may show forth your glory in the world.**

P By the cross and passion of your Son, our Savior,

C **bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name + of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen**

Silence for reflection.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **C** **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

(standing)

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

(7:00) “Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake”

ascr. Richard Farrant and John Hilton

*Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives,
to decline from sin, and incline to virtue,
that we may walk with an upright heart
before thee now and evermore. Amen.*

— Henry Bull, Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”



HYMN 188

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



 The Lord be with you.  And al - so with you.




 Lift up your hearts.  We lift them to the Lord.



 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



 It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

“Holy, holy, Holy”

HYMN 190

Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, holy and mighty . . . we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Remembering, therefore . . . water, food, and life.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Pour out your Holy Spirit . . . by the love of Christ.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P All-Gracious One . . . are yours, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Lord’s Prayer

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AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup.

The bread is gluten-free.

If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.

“Jesus, Lamb of God”

HYMN 199

“Out of the Depths I Cry to You”

HYMN 600

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”

HYMN 319

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **C** **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C** **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

BLESSING

Response: **☩ Amen.**

DISMISSAL

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- A** Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ☩ Thanks be to God.**

There is no postlude; the assembly departs in silence.

Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon: The Holy Eucharist,
followed by soup and bread luncheon.

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm: Evening Prayer,
preceded by soup and bread supper at 6 pm.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Preacher	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
(7:00) Choir	Cantorei
(7:00) Livestreaming	Dan Hellerich

	<u>Noon</u>	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>
Sacristan	Tom Olsen	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Art Halbardier	Mark Pipkorn
Lector	Judy Hinck	Amy Thompson
Acolytes	Jan Harbaugh, Adam Krueger	Kat Campbell-Johnson, Brad Nelson
Ushers	Jerry Duncan, Carol Austermann	Mike Knudson, Carol Martinson
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